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A telephonic Interview was conducted on July 17, 2003, between the undersigned and Examiners Ware and Naff. The pending claims were discussed as well as each of the rejections presented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. During the interview, the arguments submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Response filed on February 21, 2003, were discussed. No agreement was reached.

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